

Chairman's Statement On Observation Flights During Any Certification Following The Initial Certification Period

As agreed by the Flight Rules and Procedures Working Group (FRPWG), the OSCC states its intention that, during any certification period beyond the initial certification period, observation flights over certifying States Parties would be undertaken after careful consideration.

The FRPWG recognizes that observation flights could interfere with a State Party's certification process. It is understood that the following certifications may take place after the initial certification period:

A new certification by any State Party;

The addition of new sensors/sensor configurations to a previously certified aircraft;

The continuation of a previous certification.